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Sir:

Please amend the subject application, filed concurrently herewith, as indicated below:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

After the title and before the first paragraph on page 1, insert the following heading at the left-hand margin:

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--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION--

insert the following new paragraph at the left-hand margin:

--The subject matter of this invention is related to application Serial No. 09/736,304, corresponding to French Application 99/15894 (BULL 3866 - T2153-906758) filed concurrently herewith in the named Mark Herrmann and Xiabo Li and

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